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SUBJ: PROJECT 730-11-310-294

PIO/ T 730-294-3-(21)20448 HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT: ROUTE QL-1 A

FROM NEWPORT BRIDGE TO ROUTE QL-1

REF: STATE 060661 ( LOU)

1. AT TIME OF SELECTION USAID AWARE NUMERICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OFFER OF MAI HA - SEATECH AND SAM WHAN NOT 15 PERCENT OF TOTAL PRICE. HOWEVER, MAI HA SEATECH NOT CONSIDERED A RESPONSIBLE PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR FOR PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND RELIABLE INFORMATION IS THAT COMPOSITION MAI HA-SEATECH WORKFORCE WOULD BE TCN THUS CONSTITUTING UNLIMITED OFFER. PREVIOUS PROPOSALS BY MAI HA DESIGNATED AS UNLIMITED OFFERS. PAST AND PRESENT PROJECTS PERFORMED BY MAI HA INCLUDE BEING SUBCONTRACTOR TO KOREAN FIRM OF KONG YONG ENTERPRISE NOW WORKING ON OICC PROJECT IN MR- IV DESIGNATED " LUMP SUM TWO".

2. IN PRESENT OFFER MAI HA PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE WITH SEATECH, AN OFFICE MACHINE REPAIR CONTRACTOR WITH NO REPEAT NO PRIOR CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE, VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL. ALSO, SEATECH LISTS OFFICERS - EMPLOYEES NOT ACCEPTABLE USAID DUE  
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PRIOR DEALINGS ON BLACK MARKET.

3. SELECTION SAM WHAN AS BEST CONTRACTOR, PRICE AND OTHER FACTORS CONSIDERED, ARRIVED AT BY CAREFUL AND THOROUGH EVALUATION ALL OFFERS BY USAID REPRESENTATIVES OF ADFM, ETA AND ADCS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH CONTRACTORS AND LOCAL PROBLEMS.

4. REQUEST URGENT ACTION AID/ W ON WAIVER REQUEST TO PERMIT MAXIMUM UTILIZATION REMAINING PERIOD OF DRY SEASON. ADDITIONALLY, COMMITMENT OF SAM WHAN TO PRESENT PRICE EXPIRES APRIL 20, 1973 WHICH IS 60 DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION DATE. IF MORE THAN 5 DAYS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PROCESSING WAIVER, REQUEST PRIORITY INTERIM REPLY ON STATUS WHICH WOULD PERMIT INITIATION CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR CLEARANCE AT MISSION LEVEL WHILE AWAITING FINAL AID/ W ACTION. DECONTROL 12/31/73  
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